

## NET INCOME OF D. & H. SHOWS NOMINAL GAIN

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## DEPRESSION FELT

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Loree Declares

New York, April 16. — Net income of the Delaware and Hudson company for 1921 shows a nominal gain over the previous year, according to the annual report issued for publication today.

The increase of \$4,289 in this item for the entire year's operation represents a percentage of the capital stock of 11.62 against 11.61 in 1920.

Net railway revenues of \$6,851,336 show a gain of \$5,722,672 but this was partly offset by reductions made in 1920.

The company's coal department reported a production of 9,122,408 tons for the year, this being a gain of 1,043,226 tons, or 12.77 per cent, over 1920.

Reviewing general conditions for 1921, President L. F. Loree said, in part: "The serious business depression existing at date of report for last year was not relieved during 1921. The movement of prices toward higher levels continued with some interruptions and exceptions and there were many instances of stagnation. The movement was sporadic and commonly insufficient."

"While in a country so rich in natural resources industry will develop recurrent periods of more or less satisfactory activity, the sources of genuine improvement are more profound than any yet reached. They suggest a clear recognition of the great truths that industry and prosperity are inseparable, and that enterprise to be productive in any maximum degree must be unshackled."

ETITION FILED WITH I. C. C.  
ATTACKS CONTRACT WORK

Washington, April 16. — The practice of certain large eastern railroads of contracting for equipment repair work with outside shops is attacked in a petition filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by W. H. Johnson, resident, and W. Jett Lauck, counsel, of the International Association of Machinists. The commission is asked to refuse to grant permits for such contracts unless and until it has been shown that the contractor "observes in full the labor standards established by the Railroad Labor board."

The "sole motive" of the railroads in adopting the practice, according to the machinists' petition, is the "defeat of the labor standards and the privileges contemplated in the transportation act and formulated by the Railroad Labor board." On previous complaint of labor organizations and investigation by the commission, it has been determined, the petition adds, that the New York Central, Pennsylvania and Erie lines, in contracting for locomotive repairs, demonstrated "flagrant examples" of losses because of excess charges by the contractors. Disregarding the effects on the railroads' own expenditures, the petition concludes, the "carrying-on of such practices defeats the whole spirit of the transportation act and should not be permitted to continue."

MAN DEAD, ONE WOUNDED,  
FOUR HELD AFTER GUN FIGHT

Patterson, N. J., April 16. — One man is dead, another wounded, and four persons are held by police as witnesses as the result of a pistol battle in the city streets early today. Police are working on information that others are wounded and that at least one man took part in the shooting.

Michael Pardo was shot in the left side and died instantly. His wife, Besse, is being held by police as a witness. Giuseppe Iozzi is in the general hospital with a bullet wound in his arm and his wife, Carmella, is being held as a witness. Joseph Parissi, brother of the dead man, and Frank Mazzanti also are being held.

TINKHAM GIVES EVIDENCE  
AGAINST ANTI-SALOONERS

Washington, April 16. — Representative Tinkham, Republican of Massachusetts, said in a statement today that charges recently made by him in the house that the Anti-Saloon League of America had failed to comply with the corrupt practices act, are "now before the department of justice and will be acted upon in due season." The cases against the league, he added, "are complete with evidence necessary for indictment and conviction when presented to a grand jury and federal criminal court."

WOMAN PROMISES TO GUIDE  
HUSBAND FROM 'OTHER SIDE'

Newark, N. J., April 16. — Mrs. Maud Fincher, who swallowed poison last Thursday after having killed her infant son, died tonight in a Newark hospital. In notes written to her husband, William Fincher, she declared that her act was prompted by her desire to assist him and promised to "guide you from the other side."

## INDIANS AND CARDS LEAD BIG LEAGUERS

Season Still Is Young, and Some  
Teams Apparently Haven't  
Hit Their Stride

New York, April 16. — The major league baseball season still is young and some of the teams apparently haven't hit their stride, but at the end of the first week's schedule today, Cleveland in the American and St. Louis in the National League held undisputed possession of first place. St. Louis and Philadelphia were tied for second place in the junior circuit, while the Giants and Philadelphia occupied second and third positions in the National.

Last year in the National League the Giants, the Brooklyn's and the Pirates had things to themselves, the St. Louis Cardinals bobbing up in winning form too late in the season to be considered seriously. This year, however, the Cardinals seemed to be in the race from the start with good pitching, heavy clotting and sensational all-round play. The Pirates have made a poor start but their pitching staff is good and their bludgeon welders many.

The Phillies give promise of making things interesting and the Cubs are not to be despised. Notwithstanding their three defeats by the Giants, Wilbert Robinson's Dodgers are something of clouters themselves and with better work from the pitchers will go nicely. Sherrod Smith and his new underhanded style give promise of good things for Robins.

The Giants look the best of all, but they can't afford to loaf. The big surprise in the American League is the early good work of the Athletics. Connie Mack may have gathered another great organization of youngsters. And the Browns, not to be outdone by the Cardinals, have hung out a danger signal. The Washington Nationals are well organized; Tris Speaker's Indians at Waverly will be in the running; indeed, Tris' men seem the most likely of the lot.

The Yankees haven't been hitting any too well, but with a squad of pitching stars they will go better in warmer weather. Ty Cobb's outfit, the White Sox and the Red Sox got away slowly and the season is too young to pass judgment on them.

FAMOUS IMPERIAL  
HOTEL DESTROYED

Prince of Wales and Staff Were  
Stopping at Tokio Hostelry,  
But Were Out at the Time

(By the Associated Press)

Tokio, April 16. — Fire today destroyed the older portion of the famous Imperial hotel and damaged the temporary annex to the hotel. Three hundred persons were rendered homeless. Members of the staff of the Prince of Wales and visitors who came to Tokio from various parts of Japan in connection with the visit of the Prince, were stopping at the hotel. Their effects were partly destroyed. One person is known to have been killed.

When the fire broke out, the Prince of Wales was just entering the Shinjuku Gardens, three miles from Tokio, for a garden party. Consequently he knew nothing of the disaster until his return to the city.

The flames swept rapidly through the hotel building under the strong wind that was blowing, and the hotel was quickly enveloped. The annex also was considerably damaged and the new hotel, which is under construction at a cost of seven million yen, was endangered.

A number of Americans residing in the hotel but their names the contractor for the new hotel, whose home is in Chicago, and his wife, and J. C. Denby, a member of the American embassy.

Some 20 or 25 members of the suite of the Prince of Wales and officers of the cruiser Renard were attending the Imperial garden party with the Prince during the fire and were heavy losers.

Tchitcherin on Way to Genoa

First photograph to reach this country of Russian delegate on the way to the Genoa conference. This was taken at the Berlin station. The man with the high hat is Malin. On his right, Tchitcherin, the firebrand who made Lloyd George sit up and take notice.

Greenburg, Pa., April 16. — The home of Thomas Kelly, employed as an electrician at the Garfield Smokeless Coal company, was blown up early today and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, their two children and Mrs. Kelly's brother narrowly escaped death. Simultaneously, the electric equipment of his employers' workings at Garfield was wrecked by persons still unknown.

The Garfield Smokeless Coal company employs non-union men, but some of the workmen there have joined the ranks of the strikers, union leaders said.

State police arrested three men said by the officials to be strikers.

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The production on April 13, though less than districts now at work are able to produce when demand is active, the survey said, was the greatest of any single day since the strike began. On Monday, April 3, production was 11,155 carloads, but in the next few days output even in non-union fields showed a tendency to fall off.

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Added to this, a small production of anthracite was also reported, though the miners' strike is considered most effective in that field, making a total coal production during the week 2,793,000 tons.

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## WORKER'S HOME IS BLOWN UP

Pennsylvania Police Arrest Three  
Strikers Following Mine Em-  
ployee's Narrow Escape

## PRODUCTION REPORT

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GERMANS DECORATE GRAVES.

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Many went with the hope of finding some trace of missing members of their families reported killed in France and buried without identification.

Special rates during the Easter holidays were made to these war mourners by the railways.

## EASTER PARADE DOMINATED BY THE PERIWINKLE BLUE

New York, April 16. — Manhattan's famous Easter parade was trumped in step today to a new sartorial symphony—the periwinkle blues.

The new shade was the dominant note in the color melody that brilliant Fifth avenue from Central Park down to the shadow of the Washington arch.

As to color, the Easter parade was a veritable crescendo, with the pleasing soft periwinkle blue everywhere in dominance. There was no group complete without it. Its choice was confined to no one age nor class nor even complexion. Occasional creations of one or the other of the more somber hues were invariably lightened on the hat, the bodice, or the skirt, with a touch of the shade that seemingly claimed midday's sole allegiance of the moment.

## SURVEY OF NATION'S INDUSTRY STARTED

Engineering Council Investigates  
Steps Taken to Eliminate Periods  
of Slack Production

New York, April 16. — The American Engineering Council of the Federated American Engineering societies has started a survey of American industry to ascertain what steps have been taken to smooth out the business cycles and eliminate the periods of slack production and unemployment.

Each of the 30 member societies of the federation including the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, will participate in the survey, which it was stated is undertaken at the request of Secretary of Commerce Hoover, the first president of the federation. A special committee of the Washington, D. C., Society of Engineers will cooperate with the federation.

Industrial areas of the country will be covered by the following: Associated Engineers, Birmingham; Associated Engineers, Spokane; Boston Society of Civil Engineers; Boston; Cleveland Engineering society, Cleveland; Engineering association, Nashville; Engineering society, Buffalo; Engineers club, Baltimore; Engineers society, Birmingham; Engineers society, Grand Rapids; Iowa Engineering society, Des Moines; Engineering society, Jamestown, N. J.; Louisiana Engineering society, New Orleans; Mohawk Valley Engineers club, Utica; Society of Industrial Engineers, Chicago; Taylor society, New York city; Technical club, Dallas, Texas; Engineering society, York, Pa.; Kansas Engineering society, Topeka; Vermont Society of Engineers, Montpelier.

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers, with headquarters in Brooklyn, and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, centering in St. Joseph, Mich., are other member organizations who will be asked to assist in making the survey.

Secretary Hoover had previously presented to the executive board of the council the question of a proposed investigation of intermittent unemployment and cyclical depressions as an outcome of the work of President Harding's conference on unemployment.

"The largest area of waste lies in the periods of slack production and unemployment, due to the ebb and flow of economic tides between booms and slumps," said Mr. Hoover. The council recommended that as large a measure of assistance as possible be rendered to the industry which has just been started.

All will come up for discussion at the next meeting of the council's executive board to be held in Pittsburgh early in May.

ORDERED TO LEAVE IRELAND

Patrick Connor, Who Was Shot in  
New York Thursday, Quit  
Native Country in March, 1921

Cork, April 16. — Patrick Connor, who was shot last Thursday night in New York city, is a native of Cork and a member of the Irish Republican army. He was at one time a prisoner in the Cork military barracks. He and members of his party were ordered to leave Ireland following the shooting at Clogheen in March, 1921, of four Republican soldiers by members of the crown forces.

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## LABOR TO ASK MORE AND MORE

Will Continue Demands Until It  
Gets Sufficient to Have Com-  
forts of Life, Gompers Says

## ATTACKS OPPONENTS

Federation Will Continue Policy of  
"Electing Our Friends and  
Defeating Our Enemies"

New Haven, Conn., April 16. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, launched a vigorous attack against the "interests opposed to organized labor" in an address at an open forum session of the Connecticut Federation of Labor here today.

Mr. Gompers scored Chief Justice Taft for a recent decision of the United States supreme court. He said the decision practically annulled the Clayton act. The courts which have been issuing injunctions against striking labor organizations are "courts of inequity," he charged, instead of courts of equity. He declared that organized labor is "asking for more and would continue to ask for more." He recommended that organized labor strive for modification of the Volstead act instead of trying to repeal the eighteenth amendment. He described the congressional farm bloc as a "financial bloc."

In response to a question as to the policy of the A. F. of L. relative to the recently proposed non-partisan party being fostered by the railroad brotherhoods, Mr. Gompers answered that the A. F. of L. "will follow the policy laid down by our conventions of electing our friends and defeating our enemies," and would have no part in any party campaign.

Attacks Chambers of Commerce.

Chambers of Commerce and especially the United States Chamber of Commerce were assailed by Mr. Gompers for an alleged attack upon the workers of the country "in an effort to destroy organized labor."

On the bonus question, Mr. Gompers said that "the A. F. of L. believes that the men who offered their lives and gave up their jobs to do so and are now out of work, should be compensated. To do so would put them in funds whereby they could get a new start, business would be revived, an enormous amount of money put into circulation, and honest business thus would benefit while the public at large would be affected financially very little if congress passes a just taxation act."

Referring to the "success of labor in securing the passage of laws regulating the working of women and children," he declared "organized labor is going to ask for more and more until it gets sufficient to have the comforts of life, that the worker is entitled to and the rich man enjoys. Where wages are good and hours of toil short, honest business is prosperous. The wage cutting and shop policies of the financial interests are but reacting against themselves, for to cut the earning power of the worker reduces his power of consumption and if real normalcy is ever to be attained, then that policy must stop. The safest way, the only way to return to normalcy is to pay the highest wage industry will bear. Then the family man will have the money to spend, the business man will get it, the country will benefit, and the circle will be completed by its coming back into industry."

OLD AND YOUNG PAY  
TRIBUTE TO ANSON

Many Nationally-Known Figures,  
Including Billy Sunday, Send  
Flowers to His Funeral

Chicago, April 16. — Rich and poor, old and young, today paid their homage and tribute to Adrien C. Anson, hero of the sports world for fifty years, at public funeral services which were as simple and sincere as the life of the man for whom they were held.

Tomorrow, the funeral of the "grand old man of sports," who led championship baseball teams in days when present grandfathers were youngsters, he will be laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. The grave will be only a stone's throw from Jackson park, where Mr. Anson spent most of his recent years on the golf links, the beach or the shooting grounds.

Throughout the day an unbroken procession of admirers of baseball's first hero filed silently past the great banks of flowers which filled one end of the chapel where the body lay in state.

Many of the offerings came from nationally-known persons. One five-foot wreath bore this inscription: "Good-by, captain, from your old pal Billy." It was from Billy Sunday, who played with Anson forty years ago.

BULGARIA REJECTS WRANGLER.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 16. — General Leon Peter Wrangel has been denied permission to visit Bulgaria by the government, which fears his coming may incite hostile manifestations.

General Baron Wrangel is one of the chief and Bolshevik leaders in Russia. The last report received concerning Wrangel was to the effect that he and other "white" leaders were concentrating their forces on the southwestern front in Russia.

## MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL IS VETOED

Contains Many Important Provi-  
sions of Doubtful Import, Gov-  
ernor Miller Declares

Albany, April 16. — Governor Miller yesterday vetoed both the Westall parole bill, under which Robert Hindell, convicted labor leader, could have been released from prison immediately by the parole board, and the Knight mental deficiency bill, under which it was charged, any person with a grudge against another could have him committed for an examination on the ground that he was a mental defective.

The Governor thus completed action on the 719 thirty-day bills sent to him by the legislature when it adjourned on March 17. In an omnibus veto he disposed of 125 measures at one stroke of the pen. Included in this number are virtually all of the salary increase bills relating to the five counties comprising Greater New York and to which Mayor Hylan objected.

Declaring that while the Knight Mental Deficiency bill is unquestionably a decided improvement in many important respects, it still contains some important provisions of doubtful import and of uncertain operation, Governor Miller said:

"This measure is the result of the experience and the study of the state commission for mental defectives and others who have devoted earnest thought to the problem. It is unquestionably a decided improvement in many important respects upon the present law. However, it contains some important provisions of doubtful import and of uncertain operation. In some respects it follows the insanity law, but insanity and mental deficiency present entirely different problems, both with respect to custodial care and treatment. One is primarily a medical problem, the other psychological."

"The most doubtful provision of this measure is the one providing for the temporary commitment for observation of a person who is apparently a mental defective. Such commitment is to be made in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx to the trustees of Bellevue; in the boroughs of Kings, Queens and Richmond to the commissioner of public welfare; elsewhere in the state to the local health officer. The expense of maintenance during the period of temporary commitment to be a local charge."

"The power to deprive an individual of his liberty for an indefinite period on a finding by a magistrate that he is apparently a mental defective should certainly be most carefully guarded, if it is to be conferred at all."

The mental deficiency problem is still unsolved in this state. It has remained an unsolved problem for its importance only within recent years. It is estimated that there are 10,000 mental defectives in the state who ought to have custodial care. At present the capacity of the state institutions is limited to about 5,000. This act would undoubtedly increase the commitments to state institutions, although the capacity is now overtaxed. I think the State must provide the custodial care required to the relief of the localities, the same as has been done in the case of the insane but it will take time to secure the additional capacity required. Meanwhile, the subject should receive further study."

SPRIT OF EASTER  
GOES EVERYWHERE

Open Air, Church and Even Radio  
Services Contribute to Ob-  
servance of the Day

New York, April 16. — Churches and homes in this city joined today in celebrating Easter with sermon and song. In the open air services and within church walls—and even broadcast by radio telephone—the spirit of the day reached to every corner of the city.

Beginning with early services among which was an open air service in Central park under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches, and concluding with night services at the various churches, the day was replete with notable meetings.

The Central Park meeting was held in the Mall, where more than 5,000 people had gathered at 7 o'clock. As early as 6.30, long lines of men and women wound along the drives leading to the Mall. The gathering was cosmopolitan, representing various races and creeds, and a few men were simply dressed, although late and there were some whose attire suggested that later they would join the greater Easter parade on Fifth avenue.

Right Reverend Herbert Shipman, suffragan bishop of New York, presided at the services, famous singers contributed to the service of song and the sermon was preached by Dr. John McNeill, pastor of the Fort Washington Presbyterian church.

With the exception of the 10 o'clock mass, the usual masses were held at St. Patrick's cathedral. Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes celebrating pontifical mass at 11 o'clock and imparting the paschal benediction. The capacity of the cathedral was taxed by the throng of worshippers who long before the doors were thrown open waited in lines extending up and down Fifth avenue.

APPEAL TO GOMPERS.

Boston, April 16. — Resolutions urging Samuel Gompers to advocate the modification of the Volstead act and calling for the release of so-called political prisoners, were passed today at a mass meeting of the Boston Central Labor union.

## COURTS BEGIN DRIVE AGAINST CRIME TODAY

District Attorney Banton Announ-  
ces He Will Present Cases  
Against 270 Defendants

## SUNDAY QUIET DAY

Only One Crime of Violence Re-  
ported Throughout Big City  
During Eight-Hour Period

New York, April 16. — District Attorney Banton today announced that he would begin one of the biggest court campaigns against criminals in the history of the city with the opening of the courts tomorrow.

This announcement came at the end of the quietest 24 hours the New York police have had in many weeks since the beginning of the intensive drive against the crime element last week, when every available policeman, plainclothesman, and every detective reserve were assigned to the streets on Commissioner Enright's orders. At 11 o'clock tonight police headquarters said that only one crime of violence had been reported since 3 o'clock this afternoon, a period of eight hours.

Mr. Banton will begin tomorrow the presentation of cases against 270 defendants charged with crimes of violence. Nine departments of the courts—six parts of general sessions and three of the supreme court—will begin trial of those cases of robbery, burglary, assault and murder. Two more parts of general sessions probably will be devoted to these crimes before the week is over. Mr. Banton said. He has assigned six assistants to the work of prosecution.

"We are going to fight violence with a slap in the face," Mr. Banton said. "We shall impress upon the potential criminal the certainty of punishment. My idea is to push to trial old offenders and those under suspended sentences who have violated their paroles. I do not intend to give the man out on bail opportunity to commit further crimes."



# Baseball

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### CARDS STILL AT THE TOP.

#### Come From Behind and Score Thing and Winning Run.

St. Louis, April 16.—The Cardinals defeated the Cubs here today, 3 to 2, and retained their hold on first place. The locals came from behind in the eighth inning and scored the tying and winning runs.

R. H. P. Chicago .. 000200000—2 9 1  
St. Louis .. 01000002x—3 9 1  
Batteries — Jones and O'Farrell; Sherdel and Alsmith.

### WALTER RUETHER SHINES.

Pitches and Bats Brooklyn to 10 to 2 Victory Over Philadelphia.

Brooklyn, April 16.—Walter Ruether pitched and batted Brooklyn to a 10 to 2 victory over Philadelphia today. Wheat made a sensational one-handed catch, robbing King of a home run. Catcher DeBerry had his finger broken in the first inning and was forced to retire.

### PIRATES DEFEAT CINC.

Rixey's Weakness in Seventh Practically Settles Game.

Cincinnati, April 16.—Pittsburgh won from Cincinnati today, 4 to 3. Rixey was found for four hits in the seventh, sending in two runs and practically settling the game. The batting of Duncan and Maranville, and great fielding plays by Maranville and Tierney were the special features.

Pittsburgh 100010200—4 12 2  
Cincinnati 111000000—3 9 4  
Batteries — Cooper and Gooch; Rixey, Couch and Hargrave.

### KELLY'S BAT DECIDES GAME.

Dick Rudolph Pitches Nicely for Six Innings, But Giants Win, 5 to 2.

New York, April 16.—George Kelly's titanic wallowing was the undoing of Dick Rudolph today after Dick had pitched nicely for six innings. It was Rudolph's first start in two years and the Giants won, 5 to 2. Shinnery made a remarkable catch of a liner off Nicholson's bat in the second.

Boston ... 001000001—2 6 1  
New York .. 00000032x—5 11 0  
Batteries — Rudolph and Gowdy; Nehf and Smith.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### CLEVELAND SHUTS OUT BROWNS.

Malls Holds St. Louis to Six Hits, and But Two Browns Reach Third.

Cleveland, April 16.—Cleveland knocked St. Louis out a tie for first place today when it defeated the Browns, 3 to 0, in a pitchers' battle between Malls and Shocker. Malls held St. Louis to six hits and allowed but two Browns to reach third.

St. Louis .. 000000000—0 6 0  
Cleveland .. 00010101x—3 8 0  
Batteries — Shocker and Seaverd; Malls and Nunamaker.

### ERRORS WIN FOR MACKMEN.

Athletics Take Their First Game With Washington by 5 to 1.

Washington, April 16.—The Philadelphia Athletics won their opening game of the season with the Nationals (formerly Senators) 5 to 1 today, largely through the pitching of Bryan Harris, coupled with six errors by the

### USED CARS

1 Ford Roadster \$200  
1 Nash Four, Driven 100 Miles \$950  
1 Nash Six \$1,000

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## MANY TEAMS ENTER RELAY CARNIVAL

Drawing for Positions at Pole in Pennsylvania Events April 28-29 Announced

Philadelphia, April 16.—The drawing for positions at the pole in the championship events at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival April 28 and 29, announced tonight, showed an unusually large number of teams entered for the big races. Nine or more teams are entered in each event. The drawings were announced as follows:

One-quarter mile college relay—1, Cornell; 2, Pennsylvania; 3, Columbia; 4, Ohio State; 5, Pennsylvania State; 6, Lafayette; 7, Notre Dame; 8, Princeton; 9, Georgetown; 10, Harvard.

Distance medley college relay—1, Ohio State; 2, Navy; 3, Cornell; 4, Pennsylvania; 5, Pittsburgh; 6, Columbia; 7, Princeton; 8, Georgetown; 9, Harvard; 10, Pennsylvania State; 11, Yale.

Sprint medley college relay—1, Syracuse; 2, Maine; 3, Harvard; 4, Princeton; 5, Pennsylvania; 6, Pittsburgh; 7, Virginia; 8, Columbia; 9, Pennsylvania State; 10, Cornell; 11, Ohio State; 12, Navy; 13, Lafayette; 14, Brown; 15, Georgetown.

Two-mile college relay—1, Pennsylvania; 2, Princeton; 3, Georgetown; 4, Columbia; 5, Ohio State; 6, Harvard; 7, Penn State; 8, Cornell; 9, Yale.

One-half mile college relay—1, Georgetown; 2, University of the South; 3, Harvard; 4, Penn State; 5, Clemson; 6, Pennsylvania; 7, Princeton; 8, Cornell; 9, Ohio State; 10, Lafayette; 11, Notre Dame; 12, Columbia.

One mile college relay—1, Princeton; 2, Pennsylvania; 3, Harvard; 4, Cornell; 5, Navy; 6, Penn State; 7, Redlands; 8, M. I. T.; 9, Rutgers; 10, Syracuse; 11, Georgetown; 12, Ohio State.

Four-mile college relay—1, Ohio State; 2, Cornell; 3, Pennsylvania; 4, Yale; 5, Harvard; 6, Georgetown; 7, Penn State; 8, Columbia; 9, Princeton.

### OPPOSE THE CHECK OFF

Editorial Writer in Situations Field Declares Operators Are Determined not to Accept Obligation in Future.

William Clark, formerly editor and owner of the Delhi Express, now editing a paper at Rural Valley in the soft coal fields near Pittsburgh, Pa., who is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Youmans, at Delhi, while recuperating from a recent attack of the influenza, was in the city Friday and a pleasant caller at The Star office.

Mr. Clark in discussing the coal strike declared that the rank and file of the miners did not desire a strike, but the leaders of their organization did. He says that much of the trouble centers around the check off, during the war the government said to the mining companies you must operate the mines and the unions said you must collect the dues from the miners and turn them over to the organization. The companies consented, but now they refuse longer to collect the dues to the miners organization, saying that it is none of their concern, whether the miners pay or not.

Mr. Clark says that many of the miners would neglect to pay these dues if the matter is left to their own volition and that the unions would be weakened. The individual miners are not prepared for a long strike and already some of them are feeling the pinch of slack work. He told of some 20 calls for assistance, and that 24 of the 30 families had a motor car. The cars were bought during the war period when money was abundant and now they can neither use nor realize on their cars.

Many of the miners are returning to the old country, he said and some of them will not return. The situation is serious in the bituminous fields he said, and the operators are determined not to recognize the check off system longer.

Mr. Clark will remain in Delhi for a few weeks but expects later to return to Rural Valley and resume his editorial work.

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## Cow Flees From Butcher; Takes Refuge in House

Selma, Ala.—"Sookie," a Jersey cow formerly the property of Ed Elbers, a negro, changed owners and from last accounts was grazing contentedly in the pasture of S. A. Watts, a farmer. All because "Sookie" realized her life was in danger and gave the grand bailing sign of distress from a second floor apartment window here.

Elbers brought "Sookie" to Selma to sell her to a butcher. As she neared the slaughter house "Sookie" suddenly bolted, dashed up the stairs of one of Selma's fashionable apartments, stuck her head through window and moored loquaciously. Watts, passing by, caught the distress signal and purchased the cow.

## REVIEW OF WEEK ON THE EXCHANGE

### Various Elements Enter Into Unprecedented Activity, Breadth and Strength

New York, April 16.—Various elements entered into the almost unprecedented activity, breadth and strength of last week's financial markets, but the greater ease of money at the world's chief centers of trade was the most powerful factor.

Two of the encouraging conditions was furnished by the sale of \$150,000,000 treasury certificates at 3 1/2 per cent, the lowest rate in almost five years, and the reduction of the British discount rate to the minimum quotation since the outbreak of the World war.

Other reasons for the very substantial appreciation of values were found in the steady revival of business, higher prices for farm products, and indications that post-war deflation had about run its logical course. Economic conditions appeared to be somewhat obscured by the spread of the coal strike and its possible effect upon the recent expansion of production in the essential industries, notably the steel and iron trade.

Coal shares were only negatively affected in the sense that gains in that group were less substantial than those registered by the transcontinental grangers and the better-known shares of the cotton belt systems.

Fresh rumors of mergers among the minor railroads and independent steel and motor companies again were current. These lacked confirmation, however, save in the proposed consolidation of the Pierce-Arrow and Lafayette Motor companies.

Oil became the foremost features of the later dealings on the upward revision of schedules quoted for refined products. Most of the week's domestic and foreign developments plainly indicated that leading American and European interests in this commodity were extending their sphere of influence.

As a market factor, the senate tariff bill was almost completely ignored. The course of the Genoa parleys found only casual reflections in the movements of exchanges. Informed financial interests were of the opinion that the conference would adhere to the economic purposes outlined in the agenda.

New York Produce.  
Butter — Unsettled; receipts, 5,765. Eggs — Steady; receipts, 32,389. Cheese — Weak; receipts, 32,359; state, whole milk flats, fresh specials, 18@18 1/2; do, average run, 17@17 1/2; state, whole milk twins, fresh specials, 18@18 1/2; do, average run, 17@17 1/2.

New York Meats.  
Cattle — Receipts, 590; no trading. Calves — Higher; receipts, 410; common to prime veals, \$6@10; culls, \$5@5.50.  
Sheep and lambs—Steady; receipts, 2,880; clipped sheep, \$4@8; spring lambs, \$18@20.  
Hogs — Steady; receipts, 3,675; light to medium weight, including pigs, \$11.25@11.50; heavy hogs, \$10.75@11.15; roughs, \$8.75@9.

Chicago Grain.  
WHEAT—  
May .. 134 1/4 143 134 1/4 143  
July .. 123 1/4 126 123 1/4 126 1/4  
CORN—  
May .. 60 1/4 61 1/2 60 61 1/2  
July .. 61 1/4 65 61 1/4 64 1/4  
OATS—  
May .. 37 1/4 38 1/4 37 1/4 38 1/4  
July .. 40 1/4 41 1/4 40 1/4 41 1/4

ONEONTA MARKET  
Grain and Feed at Retail.  
Wheat bran .. \$2.06  
Buckwheat, cwt .. \$2.00  
Oats, per bu .. \$1.63  
Ground oats .. \$1.55  
Poultry grains .. \$2.06  
Gluten feed .. \$2.06  
Corn meal, cwt .. \$1.64  
Cracked corn, cwt .. \$1.64  
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25 pieces dark colored Dress Voiles, 40 inches wide, in neat checks and floral designs; 39c, 69c at .....

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Plain colored Windsor Crepe; 32 inches wide.

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## Otsego County News

### THIS WEEK IN LAURENS.

Laurens, April 16.—The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a supper in the church dining room Wednesday evening. Monday evening, April 17, will be regular stated meeting of the Order Eastern Star, at which time the D. D. G. M., Mrs. Nan Reid Coy and A. G. L., Fred S. Williams, will make their official visit. It is expected Oneonta, Cooperstown and Hartwick chapters will be represented.

### MARRIED AT WEST ONEONTA.

J. E. Harrington of New Lisbon Weds. Agatha N. Perkins of Hartwick. West Oneonta, April 16.—John J. Harrington of New Lisbon and Mrs. Agatha Nellie Perkins of Hartwick were married at the Free Baptist par-

sonage in this village at 11:30 a. m. on Saturday, April 15, by Rev. Dr. L. C. Miner. The bride couple was attended by Clyde Teifer of Hartwick, a brother of the bride. Following the ceremony, they departed via the D. & H. on a brief wedding trip, returning from which they will reside at Mt. Vision.

Mr. Harrington is a well-known farmer of New Lisbon, and his bride a teacher at Hartwick. Both are popular young people, whose many friends will extend heartfelt best wishes.

### Christian Endeavor Meeting.

There will be a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of West Oneonta Monday evening, April 17, at the Free Baptist church. Refreshments will be served and plans made for the County Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held at this place on May 13.

## Delaware County News

### HOBART HAPPENINGS.

Hobart, April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Storie and family of Delhi are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gould. Mrs. DeWitt has returned to her home from a week's visit with relatives at Lexington. George Brenna was a business caller in New York the past week. Mr. Chatfield of Lexington is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. West. Mrs. Hager and daughter, Carrie Hager, spent the week-end at Stamford. Mrs. W. E. King, Edmond King and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sullivan motored to Oneonta Saturday. Mrs. J. Sturges, Mrs. T. B. Gould, Mrs. C. C. Gould and son, Ralph, and Miss Elizabeth

Post motored to Oneonta Friday. H. D. Bouton has sold his farm on Glen House hill to Harvey VanBuren, who will take immediate possession. A regular meeting of the Hobart Valley Rebekah lodge will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. It is requested that there be a good attendance as important business will come before the meeting at this time. Miss Frances Cowan of Syracuse university is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cowan. A. A. Johnson died Saturday morning at the home of his son, Elce Johnson, in South Kortright. Marion Cantwell is ill of rheumatism at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Robert McNaught, on River street.

### JEFFERSON NEWS JOTS

Miss Dross Given Variety Shower.—Linn Tractor for Road Use.

Jefferson, April 16.—Mrs. Charles P. Tabor and members of her Sunday school class gave Miss Alma Dross a variety shower at her home Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

### Drive Home Linn Tractor.

Superintendent F. D. Hubbell, Superintendent of Highways F. H. Foote and George Fitzpatrick went to Morris Wednesday, and on Thursday drove a Linn tractor home, which the town board recently purchased for use on the road.

### Called to Charlottesville.

Mrs. L. Weideman was called to Charlottesville Friday to help care for Mrs. Myron Wayman, who is ill.

### Vacation in New York.

Superintendent of Schools O. J. Ives and wife left early Friday morning for New York and Washington to spend their Easter vacation.

### Improving Village Green.

L. R. Dross and E. R. Hubbell are busy trimming up the trees about the village green, and cleaning up the rest of the limbs from the ice storm last fall.

### SPRING DAYS ON SOUTH SIDE.

Items of Interest to Oneontans Along the Banks of the Susquehanna.

Spring has definitely arrived on South Side and is being cordially welcomed by the populace. Easter Sunday saw a steady stream of autos burning up the Stamford highway, while those who believe in going "back to nature" found wild flowers in abundance during their Sunday afternoon strolls, hipatica and bloodroot being especially noticeable. Another evidence of spring is the advent of the lawnmower.

Maple syrup has been unusually plentiful this spring, and this is acknowledged to be the best season for the delicacy in several years. The syrup is of an excellent flavor.

### Little Boy Under Knife.

Norman Fessler, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fessler, underwent an operation last Friday for abscess in the ear, from which he had been a great sufferer. Since the operation, which was performed by Dr. A. H. Brownell, Norman has been feeling much better.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Marjorie Seymour of South Side is spending her Easter vacation in New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Harold Conrow of Bainbridge was the guest for a few days last week of his brother, Clyde Conrow, South Side.

Peter Goetz of Mt. Upton but formerly of South Side, has been passing a few days at the homes of E. J. Xulk and Peter Hartman. He was glad to greet his old friends again.

Henry Salisbury has returned to his home in Tully after being the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conrow and daughter, Alma, spent Friday at the home of his parents in Bainbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Polly and son, Harry, motored to Hobart Saturday, where they called on friends.

### U. C. T. Ladies Night and Dance.

Oneonta United Commercial Travelers will hold their third Ladies Night and Dance in Municipal hall, Friday evening, April 21. The tickets are going fast, only a few remaining unsold, and a large attendance is assured. The committee is putting forth every effort to make this entertainment the best yet, which is a guarantee that everyone will be sure of an evening of enjoyment. The Klipnoekie Syncopaters will furnish the music, and dancing will be from 9 to 1. A. L. Barney will officiate as caller for the old-fashioned square dances, which are sure to create a fund of merriment.

### MARRIAGES.

#### Lamb-Pratt.

Milford Center, April 16.—At the First Baptist parsonage in Milford Center a quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon when Beatrice A. Pratt of Westville became the bride of Eldred J. Lamb of Milford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Ward, pastor of the First Baptist church, Milford Center, and the couple were attended by the groom's father, R. E. Lamb, Jr., and Mrs. Lamb expected to reside at Milford Center.

### Used Car Bargains.

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### LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Happenings of Current Interest Clipped and Condensed From Columns of Exchanges.

Edwin B. Hanford, a native of Unadilla, died lately at his home in Walton. He was 82 years of age and had lived in Walton for 35 years. He is survived by his wife, to whom he was married 53 years ago and by a son and daughter.

Donald Dickson, lately appointed postmaster at Andes, is attending a postmasters' school in New York city. It is expected that the Delaware & Northern railroad will put on an extra train today in order to handle the milk from the Andes co-operative creamery. It will arrive at Andes at 1 p. m. and leave at 2.

The Chenango branch of the New York Central railroad, from Syracuse to Earlville, probably will be motorized, according to reports. The equipment will be a gasoline motor driven car. Economy of operation is the reason for the proposed change. The St. Lawrence division will be the first on which the trial will be made.

The Public Service commission has directed that the present Oxford Guilford highway crossing the Ontario and Western tracks in Guilford shall be changed in location so that the highway shall cross the tracks 125 feet southeast of the present crossing and that the new crossing shall be carried over the tracks on a concrete and steel bridge, the plans to be prepared by the railway company and submitted to the commission for its approval.

Report has been passed that the Otsego house is leased for five years, to be conducted for accommodation of the public with special intention of catering to automobilists.

While pumping air into a tank which feeds gasoline to a burner used on the Intertype in the Franklin Dairyman office, Will F. Phelps was quite badly hurt, Monday morning, when the tank exploded from too much pressure. He received a bad cut on the chin and a bruise on his chest, which are very painful and will confine him to his home for several days. Fortunately there was no fire near the tank when three gallons of gasoline were blown about the office.

Highway bonds of the town of Walton, amounting to \$100,000 and bearing interest at 5 per cent, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder on April 12.

C. G. DuMont with a force of men has recently been setting over 50,000 Scotch pine and spruce on his farm above Northfield. Last fall Mr. DuMont planted about 1800 acorns in his garden. 1600 sprouted and have been planted on his farm.

In Sidney on Good Friday sixty of the business men of the village closed their stores from noon until 3 p. m. in commemoration of the date of the Crucifixion of Christ. The agreement was circulated by Father Dougherty and was signed with practical unanimity. James E. Beckwith, a Guilford farmer, took two drinks with a kind friend in Norwich last Thursday afternoon and went asleep in an automobile. When he awoke he was haled to the city court and fined \$7 for public intoxication. Fortunately for him nobody had "gone through" his pockets during his slumbers, as he had \$200 in bills in his pocket, being money he had drawn from the bank for his father.

Two Oxford places were raided by the authorities on Thursday and considerable illicit brew as well as a still and other apparatus collected by way of evidence. The parties whose premises were raided were C. Amos Bowers of South Oxford and Floyd Franklin of Oxford village. They will probably be arraigned this week before Judge Hill.

### Births.

Word has been received by Mrs. Arlington Hamm, 128 Chestnut street, of the birth of a son, Robert Richard, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Oliver of 11 Morgan street, Binghamton. Mrs. Oliver is a sister of Mrs. Hamm.

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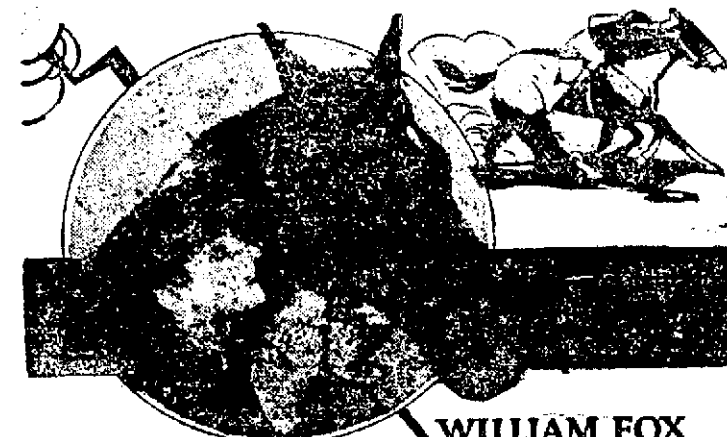
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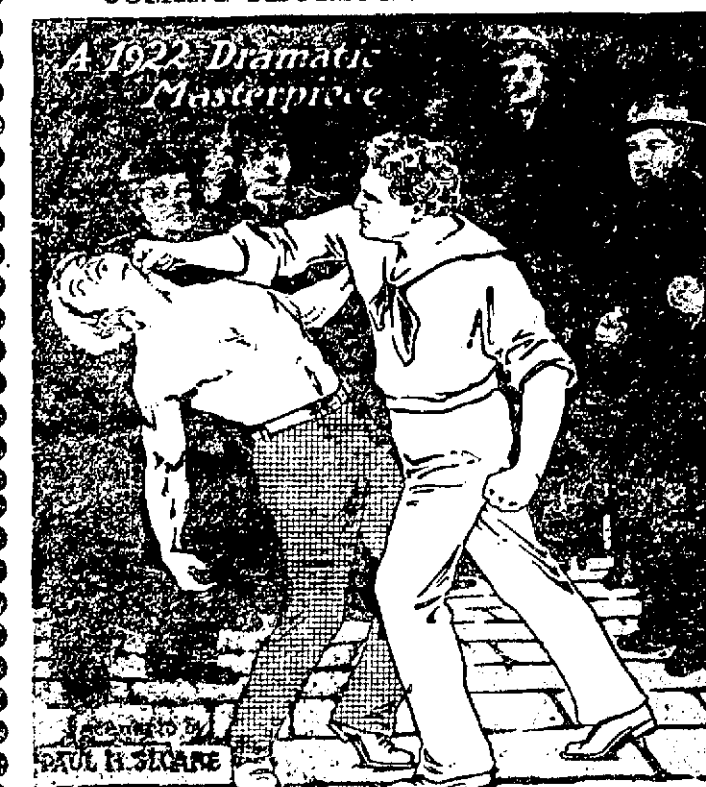
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## AN OCCASIONAL CASE.

There have been during the past three months thirteen cases of small pox in the state of New York, a number so small among about ten million people as to be almost negligible, particularly as not one of them has a fatal result. The number, moreover, is small compared with that in the Province of Ontario, where there have been a hundred or more cases, and the state of Connecticut, where they numbered 250. These two, in fact, seem to have been the foci of infection, the New York cases being at points contiguous to these boundaries.

The very small number of cases of small pox nowadays reported, indicates the practical extinction of what was formerly a most deadly and malignant disease, and the efficacy of vaccination as a preventive measure. Not so many years ago practically every village of considerable size had its pest house, mostly designed for the care of patients suffering from this malady, and this was true up to thirty years ago. Since that time the number of cases, which had for a century been decreasing, has been reduced almost to the vanishing point, and the pest houses have in most instances, save in a few of the larger towns gone with them.

The country, and in less degree, perhaps still to a notable extent, the civilized countries of the world, can congratulate itself on its comparative freedom from this plague, and it has reason to be proud of the steps which in a preventive way have been taken in the past two decades to keep toward the extermination of other of the terrible maladies of the world.

Yellow fever, through study of the bacterial organisms conveyed by a certain type of mosquito, has almost been entirely obliterated. Bubonic plague, also, has been hunted to its place of origin in the family of rats, and diphtheria and typhoid fever have also met their enemy and have been in a large degree conquered by the anti-toxins which modern science has devised.

There is now only an occasional case of small pox. While of rabies, diphtheria and typhoid fever there is still a considerable number, there is reason to believe that eventually they also will be in large measure exterminated. All these and some others, among them tuberculosis, have for many generations fastened their hold upon humanity, and it is likely that it will be centuries before the last trace of them is destroyed. Still it is likely that in the end they will be mastered, and at any rate it is a gratifying thing to know that as small pox is now, so perhaps in the lifetime of many yet upon earth they will be reduced to solitary and occasional instances.

## OF INTEREST TO MOTORISTS.

### Unadilla Village Authorities More Liberal in Regulations.

Hon. Charles C. Flaesch, as village attorney of Unadilla, calls The Star's attention to the fact that some error was made in the published statement of the action recently taken by the trustees of that village relative to motorists, the item implying that the village authorities were determined to be more exacting and that motorists were to be required to comply strictly with the law while traveling through that village by car.

Mr. Flaesch is authority for the statement that the authorities there have decided that outside of certain limitations, which include both along the front of the school building and up and down town sections and the space between, motorists who do not exceed 25 miles an hour will not be troubled by the speed cop unless they violate other provisions of the law. Within the section of Main street where pedestrians are more likely to be crossing the street and traffic is more congested the usual regulations relative to 15 miles an hour will remain in force.

The Star hastens to place the village authorities out of all error in a proper position before the motorists of this section.

### BARN BURNS SATURDAY

Heavy Loss to Howard Green, a Farmer at Cooperstown Junction. A Cooperstown Junction April 16.—The barn on the premises of Howard Green, who resides on what is known as the Cloud Platt farm, adjoining the R. W. Johnson place in this village, caught fire at an early hour on Saturday morning. A fire which contents were burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown and the first intimation of it was at about 4 a. m. when Mr. and Mrs. Green were evidently awakened by the light shining through their windows. They at once rushed out of doors, but by that time the building was all ablaze. Neighbors were at once summoned and promptly responded. By the united efforts the dwelling itself and the hen house were saved.

The barn was a frame structure about 20 by 30 feet and in it were a truck car, 30 hens, a cow and a quantity of household goods, all of which were lost. There was a small insurance, about \$500, on building and contents, which will fall far short of covering the loss. The loss is of Mr. and Mrs. Green who purchased the property about two years ago and will learn with regret of their misfortune.

Buys Delaware & Eastern Certificates. Imer Wyckoff of Gilboa has purchased the entire issue of 5,000 of receiver's certificates of the D. & E. railroad, offered for sale recently by the receiver, Clyde H. Fiske. The certificates pay six per cent interest.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

### Not a Fertile Source.

One of the prospective plans for raising revenue in Germany is to impose a heavy tax on American visitors. It does not seem to be a very bright idea. Those who do not want to pay the tax can easily stay away. It is quite possible, too, that there would be no overwhelming rush of Americans to Germany, tax or no tax. The passions aroused by the war may have subsided but the old friendly feeling is likely to be a plant of slow growth.—[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

### The President's Statement.

The public, regardless of party affiliation, will approve President Harding's recent announcement that he has no intention of taking the stump in the coming congressional elections. To have done so would have placed Mr. Harding in the same embarrassing position as Woodrow Wilson found himself in 1918.—[Harrisburg Telegraph.]

### Mr. Hays as a Pacifist.

Will Hays has accomplished his first "big day's work" in his new job. He appeared unexpectedly at a meeting of the Theatre Owners' Chamber of Commerce in New York on Tuesday and made a speech which is said to have had the effect of making the theatre owners and the movie producers bury the hatchet and patch up their differences, which have been of several years' standing.—[Philadelphia Record.]

### Making up with Mexico.

The interview with Judge Garvey, published in the Dispatch in which the United States Steel chairman, leading President Obregon's efforts to establish a strong and honest government, urged American recognition of Mexico, creates interest in the coming visit of the Mexican Minister of Finance de la Huerta who is to confer with international bankers at New York in May regarding Mexico's foreign indebtedness.—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

### Maple Sugar.

It is with a deep and quiet joy that we note a dispatch from Vermont conveying the news that the country's first crop of the year, the maple sugar crop, promises to be a bumper. Already more than 5,000,000 pounds of sugar have been made and the season is not yet ended. It is expected that before it is over that more than 12,000,000 pounds of the delicate sweet will have been stolen from its native tree. The weather—which is the important factor with this crop as with all others—has been most propitious. Below freezing temperatures at night and bright, warm days with yet a hint of frost about them have combined with an opportune snowfall to set the sap geyers spouting vigorously.—[Waterbury Republican.]

### Eloquent Silence.

Luther Burbank says boys should be brought up in the country and that no boy should go to school until he is 10. All little boys of contrary mind signify in the usual way. Who dropped that pin?—[Waterbury Republican.]

### The Pork Barrel.

Instead of the navy, why not scrap the pork barrel?—[Brooklyn Standard Union.]

### English Competition.

If we are to compete with England on the high seas, we must take a lesson from England and provide suitable support for a merchant marine.—[Boston Transcript.]

### Horse Sense vs. Horse Power.

The man in the next room says that if there were as much horse sense in the driver as there is horsepower in the motor, maybe a pedestrian could cross the street without incurring either nervous prostration or a broken leg.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

### The Cause of Trouble.

Going to extremes causes a lot of trouble in this world. If anybody had ever happened to drink enough whiskey to get drunk, the law would not have felt obliged to go to the other extreme of shutting the stuff off on everybody.—[Pittsburgh Spinn.]

### Their Discovery.

Congress is about to investigate the business depression. That isn't so surprising as the fact that the boys have been a depression.—[Buffalo Express.]

### Saving Up.

A regular customer at a bike shop was a dog which carried a penny in its mouth for the purchase of a bun. On several occasions the dog did not return home, as usual with the bun and its penny, feeling hot but, set out on what had happened. This morning it was discovered that the animal had carefully buried the penny near by and had trotted home again. After passing the bike shop window, the dog's master was enlightened by a sign displayed in the window. Buy one cent each or six for a nickel.—[Buffalo Commoner.]

### Autism.

"Is it my daughter you want to shoo or is it her money?" asked the proprietor of his waltz son in law. The father—Sir you know very well that I am an amateur athlete. The father—What's that got to do with it? The father—A great deal sir. It does him good from taking part in my event for money.—[Pittsburgh Spinn.]

### Watson Case Dismissed.

No evidence being shown that Elmer Watson was exceeding the speed limit on Liver street Friday evening, as claimed by Officer Terrell who arrested him, the case was dismissed by Judge Huntington when Watson was arraigned in city court Saturday morning.

### Water Rents Now Due.

Notice is hereby given that water rents are now due and payable without commission for 20 days from April 1 at the office of the Oneonta Water Works company, over Wilber's national bank. Open 9 to 12, 1 to 4, Saturdays 9 to 12, evenings 7 to 8. Oneonta Water Works company. advt 19t

Fresh cut, ripe tomatoes, waxed butter, shrimps, asparagus, new potatoes, sweet potatoes, radishes, celery. Palmer's grocery. advt 2t

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## THE RINGMASTER'S TEST OF SKILL



## POSTAL CLERK ACCUSED

LYNN H. BAKER OF SIDNEY CHARGED WITH TAKING MONEY FROM MAIL.

Baker, Clerk in Sidney Post Office, Trapped in Letter That Failed to Reach Party Addressed Is Found in His Possession—Admits Guilt—Council Hopes to Obtain Leniency Because of War Record and Previous Good Standing—Has Wife and Two Children.

Lynn H. Baker, aged 25 years and employed as clerk in the post office at Sidney, was taken into custody Saturday morning, charged with larceny from the United States mails by Postal Inspector Moses E. Duryea, who had been sent to Sidney to investigate reports that letters mailed from the Sidney office containing money were disappearing.

Baker was immediately taken to Binghamton and arraigned before United States Commissioner Robert S. Wickham, where the accused, after admitting the theft of money from the mails, waived examination and was held for the federal grand jury, which meets in Binghamton in June.

Baker, whose mother is employed in this city, bears an excellent reputation in Sidney and much sympathy is felt for him there. He was employed in the post office at the outbreak of the war and enlisted at once and he served overseas during the war. He returned to his old position.

For more than a month Inspector Duryea has been in Sidney endeavoring to solve the mystery which had baffled the postal authorities for months. After working on the case for weeks the inspector watched every move made by Baker while on duty and after suspecting him laid a trap by placing marked money in several letters addressed to individuals in Sidney.

Later finding that one of the letters had failed to reach the party addressed, Duryea went to Baker and on searching him found one of the marked bills in his possession. He at once pinned Baker under arrest and his arraignment followed later in the day.

While it is reported in Sidney that the thefts from mail there is reported to have aggregated several thousand dollars the amount is believed to be exaggerated by those who know Baker best. No statement has been made by him as to the amount since he was taken into custody.

However, it is said that his personal habits were above reproach, that he did not frequent pool rooms and was not known to have gambled or indulged in any of the habits which usually are expected from men who have committed pecuniary offenses. It is fact out of Sidney which is believed that he has allowed himself to commit such a crime as speaking very cheaply of him and that he is a victim of circumstance.

He married since his return from the war and has two children and it is believed that his attorney is confident that the court will deal leniently with him in view of his previous good character, his war record and the fact that he has a wife and children.

### Solving Parking Problem.

The problem of providing a parking place for automobiles at the Union's session is being solved by a committee of the Boosters, headed by W. P. H. McCallum and J. A. Dewar. They have secured the use of an old lot on Broad street and are now erecting a structure to be used for the purpose. The lot is now being used for the purpose of parking cars, the lot seems very desirable for the purpose indicated and its use would go far toward solving the parking problem on Main and adjacent streets.

For Sale—One Hottel-Hall-Martin safe 44 inches high Will save you 25 per cent Crouch, Wilson and company, 22-24 Broad street. advt 2t

Garden seed of every kind at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt 2t

## COUNTY CHILDREN'S COURT

New Law Takes Original Jurisdiction From Justices of Peace and Places It With County Judges.

A bill signed Monday by Governor Miller will provide an increase of salary of \$500 for the county judges in practically all counties with a population of 50,000 or less with larger sums in counties with a greater population. The bill is one creating a children's court in each county and the county judge is made the judge of this court in each county in which the county judge and the board of supervisors certify that he is able to discharge the duties of the office.

In Otsego and adjoining counties no doubt the county judges and board of supervisors will certify before August 1st that the judges in these counties will be able to discharge the additional duties.

On the occasion of a recent visit to this city County Judge Welch had a conference with City Judge Huntington in relation to this measure and while it is designed to correct some of the evils of bringing children into criminal courts it has its weak points. Judge Welch expresses an earnest desire to make it workable and effective in this county as doubtless will Judge McNaught in Delaware county. It may bring into even more prominence youthful offenders if they are required to report at the county seat when legal steps are necessary. The commencement of proceedings are quite similar to those now prevailing in civil cases.

Supporters of the measure state that the law established children's courts in accordance with a constitutional amendment approved by the people at the election last November. The proposed courts begin to function November 1. All cases in which children are involved, including non-support matters, will come before the children's court without bringing them first before justices of the peace.

Appeals from the final decision or judgment of the county judge go directly to the appellate division except in cases where an order has been made for non-support, when an appeal can be made to the supreme court within 30 days.

The salary of the county judge in Otsego county has been \$2,800 unless it has been changed recently. The change will make it \$3,300. If the salary of county judge and surrogate could be merged in Otsego and the salaries combined then one man could afford to give his entire time to the office and doubtless would have time to study juvenile delinquents and act as a model for children's courts in various parts of the county.

In the county of Delaware the salary of the county judge and surrogate is \$3,000 and the increase will make it \$3,500.

### HOP GROWING TO CONTINUE.

Middleburgh Growers, However, Reduce Their Acreage This Year. Hops will again be cultivated in this section, although not a grower here has had an opportunity to sell last year's crop. The reason will be much reduced. W. J. Pinder and son Henry have taken over the H. V. Pinder vineyard will grow about sixteen acres which have not proved profitable, reducing their total acreage to thirty-five acres.

Ray Vroman reduced to about ten acres having plowed up the vast known as the Neville vineyard. A. E. Kirkard will plow up his early yard.

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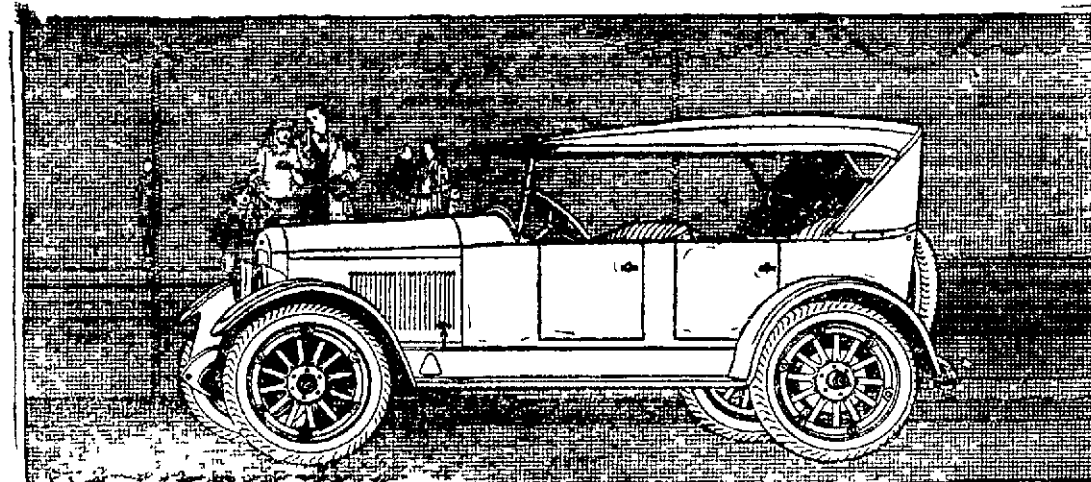
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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m. . . . . 40  
2 p. m. . . . . 48  
8 p. m. . . . . 41  
Maximum 50 — Minimum 38

## Saturday's Record.

8 a. m. . . . . 40  
2 p. m. . . . . 43  
8 p. m. . . . . 41  
Maximum 44 — Minimum 38

## LOCAL MENTION.

—H. C. Wright, the local dealer, has sold a Franklin touring car to William E. Tuttle of Cooperstown.

—Born, April 15, at the Foote Maternity Hospital, Elm street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grimes of Emmons, a 10-pound son, Lawrence Frederick.

—The W. W. G. of the River Street Baptist church will hold a maple sugar social and radio entertainment on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the church parlors. Price 15c.

—Booking Manager Crouse of Oneonta baseball team reports having booked the famous Arctics of Elmira for a series of six games for the coming season. The Arctics have a new manager, who guarantees that the Arctics will appear here as agreed.

—A Lackawanna coach, the third in a few days, passed over the D. & H. and Ulster & Delaware Saturday for Grand Gorge, carrying workmen from Scranton to the New York aqueduct plant. While there is no trouble in securing help from the coal region at this time, it is stated that many of the men refuse to remain, alleging unsatisfactory working conditions.

## EASTER SUNDAY IN ONEONTA

Perfect Spring Weather Aids True Easter Spirit in Making Day One of Joy — Special Services in All the Churches.

With perfect weather prevailing, Easter in Oneonta was observed in full accordance with the more recent tradition of the day. Miss L. J. new bonnet made its debut and the fashion parade along Main street was of a sort calculated to catch both the feminine and the masculine eye. The day was ideal for motoring and many parties spent the afternoon at least on vicinity roads. Others went forth on foot, wandering through the city parks and on adjacent hills.

The Easter services at the various churches were very well attended. Special music was given in each instance, together with exercises by the children of the Sunday schools and sermons appropriate to the occasion by the pastors, the order of service following that printed in Saturday's Star. The interiors of most of the churches were beautifully decorated with flowers, palms and ferns. Unusually impressive were all of the services, and with the true Easter spirit prevailing.

## Meetings Today.

There will be a regular meeting of the Choral Art society tonight at 7:30 at Y. M. C. A. hall.

Members of the Home Bureau Sewing class who have not had the second lesson on the skirt will meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall today promptly at 1:30. This is to be the last class on this lesson.

The Accawanna of the United Presbyterian church will hold their monthly class meeting Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. Bell Edwards. Come prepared to practice for the play.

Bible Study class, group 4, will meet tonight at 7:30 with Mrs. Butts, 84 Ford avenue.

Stated communication of Oneonta lodge, No. 456, F. & A. M., in Masonic hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Work, Entered Apprentice degree.

Regular meeting of Oneonta grange in Odd Fellows' hall tonight. Program arranged by gentlemen officers.

Regular meeting of B. R. C. in Trainers' hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Full attendance.

## Prizes at Woman's Club.

At the recent closing exercises of the Girls' Sewing class at the Woman's club, prizes for faithful attendance were awarded to Isabelle Oliver and Carrie Amtrano, neither of them having missed a Saturday in the four years' course. Rose Amtrano received the first prize for buttonholes, Nellie Ferris the second.

## Commercial Travelers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of Oneonta Council, No. 388, United Commercial Travelers, will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, Friday evening, April 21, at 7 o'clock sharp.

It is urged that every member make it a point to come early so that the meeting may be called to order promptly at 7 and close at 8:30, which will give ample time to attend the dance in Municipal hall. Come early. advt. 1t.

For sale.—15 acre farm; house eight rooms with bath and toilet, large barn, river soil, on state road near Oneonta. \$3,200. A big bargain.

One hundred acre farm; house modern with all improvements; stock and tools; rich soil. Price reasonable.

Ninety-six acre farm; good buildings; stock and tools; near milk plant; bargain! Judd & Sherman, Oneonta and Otego. advt. 2t.

Look—50-acre state road farm, 7 room-house, barn and milkhouse running water to house and barn, \$4,600. 23 acres, fair buildings, quarry hemlock, sap bush, good fruit, \$1,800. 20 acre, state road, dandy house, good barn, running water, sap bush, \$6,000, one-half down. 70 acres, one mile from large town, good 8-room house, barn, on level road, \$2,650. Many others. If interested call on us. Smith & Peaslee, 130 Main street. advt. 3t.

## Willing Workers Cap Social.

The Willing Workers, Women of Mooseheart Legion, will hold a cap social in the Moose lodge rooms, Tuesday evening, April 18. Brother Moose, families and friends are invited. advt. 1t.

## For Sale.

100 acre farm near this city, all improvements, electric lights in building. Will include large dairy and farm machinery. Campbell Bros. advt. 1t.

## A Word to the Wives

Is sufficient. 1200 Electric and Hand washers. Stevens Hardware Company, Inc. advt. 1t.

## PRESBYTERY OPENS TODAY

Spring Meeting of Presbyterian Ministers of District Begins Presbyterian Church This Afternoon—Missionary Society Will Hold Sessions.

The regular spring meeting of the Otsego Presbytery begins this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church and will continue through tomorrow afternoon. Many important matters will come before the church representatives at the various sessions. In connection with the meeting of the Presbytery, the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbytery will hold their spring meeting in the Sunday school room of the church.

The Presbytery will be constituted for business at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Among the matters which will come up at the first session are the election of a moderator to succeed Rev. George N. Makley and a temporary clerk, the report of the executive committee as to the dismissal of Rev. John C. Rankin, election of candidates and the examination for licensure and ordination of Willis B. Kilpatrick and making arrangements for installing him as pastor of the church at East Meredith. At 4:30 o'clock there will be an address by Mrs. James Duquid Jr., executive New York district, secretary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

The evening meeting will convene at 7:30 o'clock. Following devotional services, an address on foreign missions will be given by a representative of the Foreign board. Rev. George N. Makley, the retiring moderator, will deliver a sermon and the Department of the Lord's Supper will be administered, the retiring moderator and Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell officiating, assisted by the ruling elders.

The Missionary society session will start at 1 o'clock with a meeting of the executive board. At 2 o'clock the meeting of the society will convene. Reports of various activities will be read and Mrs. Duquid will deliver an address.

## WORK BEGUN AT BALL FIELD.

Neahwa Park Being Put in Readiness For Opening of 1922 Season.

Saturday inaugurated a period of intensive work on the new ball grounds at Neahwa park. Materials for the new fence, for the construction of which the contract was recently awarded to Fred D'Angelo of this city, were delivered and work on them will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Grass is up on the infield, graded last fall, and left and center fields are already verdant back to the line of the old fence. Work has been commenced grading and seeding the portions of the outfield once beyond the fence but now part of the playing field.

There were several visitors to the field yesterday and doubtless many this week will journey to the spot to observe the progress on Oneonta's "Toio Grounds." It is rumored that the efforts of volunteer workers would be greatly appreciated at this time.

## LEGION TO HOLD DANCE.

Cooperstown Post Announces First Annual Ball for Wednesday Evening.

One of the biggest events of the social season in Cooperstown is scheduled for Wednesday evening when the Cooperstown post of the American legion will hold their first annual dance in the gymnasium of the Knox school. Preparations for the event have been going forward for some time and nothing has been left undone to make the affair a conspicuous success.

The Kilpatrick Synchroptors of Oneonta will furnish the music, which, with the fact that the Knox school gymnasium has the largest and best dance floor in this section, assures a good time for all. The affair will be held from 8 until 12. Admission \$1.10 a couple, extra ladies 35c. advt. 3t.

## A Message to Buyers.

This is a long-established real estate firm specializing on city property only. We have well located property in the various sections and are anxious to show our goods. Here are a few homes now on the market:

New bungalow, modern, West End, \$4,500.  
New cottage, Elm park, \$4,500.  
Cottage, equipped, near Ceperley street, \$4,400.  
Cottage and garage, Elm park, \$4,400.  
Cottage near Walling tract, \$4,500.  
House and barn, half way to Normal, \$1,500.  
Residence near High school, \$6,500.  
Cottage near detour West End, \$4,200.  
Unimproved house, East End, \$2,900. H. M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street. advt. 2t.

## Menu for St. James' Church Supper.

The following is the menu for the supper of St. James' church to be held Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church parlor:

Roast Cured Ham  
Creamed Potatoes  
Pineapple Salad with Whipped Cream  
Deviled Eggs Pickled Jello  
Hot Rolls  
Assorted Cake Tea and Coffee  
Supper at 5:30. Price, 50 cents  
Sale of fancy articles and aprons in the afternoon. advt. 1t.

## Horses For Sale.

Will have another load of those good town horses to show you Tuesday morning. It is the best load yet. All fat, sound and ready for work. A lot of quality and the price is just right. Six nice matched pairs and many single ones. Every horse sold with a guarantee. Twenty-eight head to pick from. Come and see them. Fred M. Baker. advt. 2t.

Automobiles — New Oakland sedans, coupe, touring and roadsters; also, used auto, bargains: Buick, Chandler, Dodge, Willys Knight, Nash and Chevrolet, 490 touring. All reduced for this week. Call today. Trade good used car in. Fred N. Van Wie, 14-16 Dietz street. advt. 3t.

## For Sale.

Fine bungalow, all improvements, paved street, immediate possession. \$500 cash payment. Campbell Bros. advt. 1t.

Work wanted—Light trucking such as removing ashes, etc.; plowing gardens. Prompt service. Phone 394-J. advt. 3t.

For Sale — A house with all improvements on good street. Inquire Marjorie L. Griffin, 65 Church street. advt. 3t.

Refrigerators of every pattern at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt. 2t.

COLLIERS POWER PLANT AGAIN DISABLED  
MANY TONS OF FOUNDATION ROCK MOVED

Pressure of Water in Flume Forces Outward Into River Channel  
Great Masses of Rock, Presenting a Quandary to Southern New York Officials — J. F. Sanborn, Rock Expert from New York City, Arrives to Advise General Manager Graves — Plant Will Be Disabled for Months in All Probability.

Another and even more serious break in the foundation of the dam of the Colliers power plant occurred Saturday morning about 7:29 o'clock, when without warning sections of the foundation rock to which the retaining wall had been attached and weighing several hundred tons were forced outward by the pressure of water from above, rendering useless all that had been done in constructing a temporary retaining frame wall and causing damage to the water power plant that no one has yet had the temerity to estimate so far as can be learned. It certainly will be weeks if not months before the flume can be used again.

During the progress of the work constructing the frame retaining wall the "committee of one hundred" had made many predictions and suggestions about the project, but so far as reported no one had intimated that the bed rock beneath the flume was in danger of following the retaining wall over into the channel below the dam. Water had evidently forced a fissure down in the rock formation several feet back toward the highway from the old wall and its constant pressure, combined with small streams doubtless had forced a way through the softer courses of shale rock until the big masses of rock had been loosened and finally gave way. While only a rock expert can intelligently express an opinion upon the conditions there it seems very strange to a novice that the accident did not happen on Thursday when the water was turned into the flume again, for at that time the highest water in weeks if not since last winter existed. It gave no warning, when it moved out, was such an accident thought to be possible.

The movement of rock was in three sections. The center portion moved directly outward and fell over into the river channel below, the section nearest the dam itself retained an

anchor in the ledge near the dam, while the third section moved outward in much the same fashion as the second, keeping an anchor in the rock to the south or the end nearer the power house, and there the greater portion of this section still hangs. There too the force is noticeable as the rough edges of the broken rock are plainly seen.

General Manager C. A. Graves, of the Southern New York company and Fred Haverly, the latter of Walton, superintendent of power and the plant were at the scene yesterday making an inspection and awaiting the arrival of J. F. Sanborn of New York city, a rock expert, who had been summoned to advise with Mr. Graves. Mr. Sanborn arrived on the evening train from Albany, but owing to the lateness of the hour was able to make only a superficial examination. Today he will make a thorough investigation and advise what is best to be done.

In the construction of the frame retaining wall holes had been drilled in the bottom of the flume and iron pins inserted to which long heavy framework in place. While the pressure upon pins and rock in which they were imbedded must have been great, there are no indications that any impression was made upon them by the force exerted. The break in the rock is eight or ten feet away.

While no plans will be made until after Mr. Sanborn makes his report, it has been suggested that the company will take no chances of the water forcing its way down through the strata of rock beneath the flume, but will construct a floor of either plank or cement, hoping thus to eliminate further erosion of the rock beneath it. Certainly the conditions there require expert advice and wise counsel to prevent further movement of rock foundation and the possibility of repeated accidents of this sort undermining even the west end of the dam itself.

Symphony at Seattle; and the Portland Symphony Orchestra at Portland. The criticisms of the New York, San Francisco and Chicago dailies are extremely laudatory. Devies of the Chicago "American" declares him to be the greatest American tenor of today.

Under any other auspices, the tickets of admission could scarcely be secured for less than \$1.50.

There will be no sale of tickets on Tuesday, but on that day patrons of the season's course may apply at the store of Ralph Murdoch after eight a. m. and secure special reservations for this unique number without additional charge. Patrons are reminded that the committee can not be held responsible for seats unless these reservations are made. Beginning Wednesday morning, single admissions will be seventy-five cents to the general public. Advt. 1-m.

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AT THE STRAND TODAY, TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY

## REMEMBER ZONING MEETING YOUNGEST OF WAR VETERANS

Full Explanation of Proposed Plan at Tonight's Conference in Municipal Hall.

"Zoning" will be the subject of an address and of discussion following at the Chamber of Commerce's Public Forum meeting this evening at 7:45 o'clock in Municipal hall, and the interest created by preliminary discussion among various citizens indicates that the hall will be well filled with an audience desirous of learning first-hand information from an authority, such as is the speaker, Ernest P. Goodrich, vice-president of the Technical Advisory Corporation of New York city.

Previous to this evening's meeting, members of the Common Council and Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, real estate men, and the Chamber's Zoning Committee will meet with Mr. Goodrich at 3:30 o'clock at the Chamber offices for an informal discussion of various phases of zoning and city planning.

Mr. Goodrich will arrive on the morning train from Albany and will be taken on an automobile tour of the city in order to acquaint himself with the physical features of Oneonta, accompanied by Mayor C. C. Miller and City Engineer Gurney, and Chairman P. Ralph Chambers, Dr. M. E. Brownell, Thurston A. Crounse, Dr. George J. Dan, W. B. H. McClelland, and H. D. Alden, who comprise the Zoning Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Zoning, as has been explained in previous articles in The Star, has three principal phases, regarding the use of buildings erected, their height, and the portion of the area of the lot they cover, as set forth in Zoning ordinances carefully drawn up following a detailed study of local conditions by a consulting engineer. One of its outstanding features is that regarding use restrictions in which the city is restricted into residential, commercial, and industrial districts, in order to preserve the character and the best use which the various areas offer, and protect stable real estate values.

B. R. C. regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Trammell's hall. Regular business, followed by initiation. advt 11

Just received a large shipment of Delaware county maple syrup. Better have a gallon before it is gone. Palmer's grocery. advt 22

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Dated March 23, 1922.  
Marens C. Heston, Executor.

## Personal

Miss Anna Reynolds spent Easter in Binghamton.

W. Scott Root of Cooperstown was in the city yesterday for a short stay. Thomas H. Dickson of this city was a business visitor Saturday in Albany. Miss Maude Roberts of East Moravia was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monahan of this city spent Easter with relatives in Albany.

Lincoln L. Kellogg esq. left Sunday afternoon on a business trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Bird of Sidney were in the city yesterday, visiting friends. Mrs. Vivian Cobine of 67 West street spent Sunday with friends in Schenectady and Maryland.

Mrs. M. L. Mills of 14 Myrtle avenue is spending a few days with friends in Albany.

Miss Frances Buckley of Saranac Lake and Port Washington is the guest of Miss Nell Kenner.

Mrs. Frank Cameron returned to Oneonta Saturday after a few days' sojourn in Schenectady.

Dr. M. H. Tully of Schenectady spent Sunday with his father, J. H. Tully, of 20 Valleyview street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durkin of 22 Academy street are guests for some time of relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Attorney Lincoln L. Kellogg departed yesterday afternoon for a few days' business trip in New York city.

Mrs. C. E. Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mead of Huntington avenue, this city, spent Saturday in Albany.

Mrs. Jasper Hand of Utica has returned home after being the guest of Mrs. J. L. Pope, 62 Church street.

Miss Hazel Palmer, who is studying in Binghamton, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Palmer.

Miss Julia Maguire of Brooklyn is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brosmer, 35 Grove street.

Sumner and Leslie Parks of Endicott spent the week-end in the city with their mother, Mrs. S. W. Parks.

Mrs. V. L. Wood and daughter, Gertrude, of Otsego, were among the business callers in Oneonta Saturday.

Miss Dorothy VanNort of Cooperstown is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William VanNort of this city.

Mrs. Effie Eglington of South Side left Sunday for Binghamton, where she visits her sister, Mrs. George Hotelling.

W. C. Arbuckle of 6 Norton avenue left Saturday morning on a brief business and business trip to New York city.

Mrs. Josephine Hanford of Binghamton, who had been visiting Miss Olive Gibson of this city, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Gruslin and daughter, Helen, of 50 Academy street, were guests for the week-end of relatives in Binghamton.

Mrs. Minnie L. Haines and granddaughter, Laura, of 13½ Ford avenue, are guests for the week-end of relatives in Afton.

Miss Margaret Hurley returned on Sunday to Troy after a few days spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hurley, in Oneonta.

Francis A. Lee returned yesterday afternoon to his studies at New York university, after spending a week with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Alice Chamberlain of Afton returned home Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Wallace, of 11 Valleyview street.

Mrs. C. H. Webster of Ithaca was in Oneonta Saturday on her way home from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Naylor of West Laurens.

Mrs. M. D. Mills and daughter, Hortense, of 100 River street spent Easter with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith of Watervliet.

Mrs. F. E. Golden of Davenport was in Oneonta Saturday on her way to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Ostrander, of Franklin.

Mrs. Owen Smith of East Worcester, who has been spending the week with Miss Est. Smith, 20 Myrtle avenue, returned home Saturday.

Miss Peggie Cole of St. Christina school, Cooperstown, was in Oneonta Saturday on her way to Delhi, where she spends the Easter vacation.

Miss Mildred Sperry, a teacher in the school at Davenport, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to her home in Albany for the Easter vacation.

Miss Isabelle Mahaffy, who had been spending the Easter vacation at her home in this city, returns today to her school duties at Freeport, Long Island.

E. J. Buckley, associated with the Nestles Food company, has as his guest, his sister, Miss Francis Buckley and brother, Robert Buckley of Saranac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gregory, F. H. Meeker, the Misses Lena and Lottie Sewell motored to Oneonta yesterday from Unadilla and called upon Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould Hoyt.

Mrs. Lina Parsons of Laurens was in Oneonta Saturday on her way to Fairbridge, where for two weeks she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Wyckoff.

Mrs. Daniel Luce returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Loper, at Bridgehampton, L. I., and her son, John Luce, at Peekskill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilpin and daughter, Mildred, of 13 West End avenue, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gilpin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawyer, of Cobleskill.

Mrs. D. C. Yager and Miss Bertha Dinsmore left Saturday morning for a brief visit with the former's niece, Mrs. Fay Chisholm, in Storrell. They will return early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Robinson and son, Franklin, of Richmond Hill, arrived in Oneonta Friday and for a few days are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hollins of this city.

Mrs. J. A. Flanagan and Walter Brosmer, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brosmer of 35 Grove street, are guests at the parental home over the Easter vacation.

Miss Ethel Denny, for several weeks a patient at the Parshall hospital, has so far recovered that she was able to return on Saturday for a short time to her home in Franklin.

Paul Alberici, a student of New York university, left yesterday for the metropolis after spending the spring recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Alberici, 19 Brewer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frederick of Cobleskill were in the city on Saturday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee, the day being the wedding anniversary of both couples.

Miss Agnes Lardick, who had been spending the spring recess with her

mother, Mrs. Mary Olmsted, of West Davenport, left Sunday to resume her work in the schools of Irvington, N. J.

Miss Eva Brandow, who had been spending the week before Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brandow, left last evening for West Lawrence, where she is a teacher in the city schools.

James Elliot of 62 Church street, was called to Morris by the death of his uncle, Walter Elliott, who suffered a shock and passed away Friday. The funeral was held Sunday, with burial at Morris.

Kenneth A. Russell, a student of the New York university, School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Russell, returning to New York last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodenough and daughter, Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Barton and daughter, Marion, and Miss Eleanor Hughes of this city were among the Oneonta visitors in Albany Saturday.

Dr. Arthur H. Brownell leaves this morning for Albany where for three days he will attend the annual meeting of the State Medical society as the representative of the Otsego County Medical society.

Miss Julia Spencer, Miss Grace Taber and Miss Florence Bisbee were among the New York city teachers who had been spending the spring vacation in Oneonta and returned to their school duties Sunday.

Mrs. James Riley of Boston, Mass., whom the death of her father, Hon. George A. Fisher, brought recently to Delhi, and who for a few days had been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Edward E. Ford, left for home Saturday.

Dr. Walter B. Ford of the faculty of the University of Michigan, who had for a few days been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ford, left yesterday morning for Ann Arbor to resume his duties in the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wright left Saturday morning for Binghamton, where they were guests over Sunday of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillen. Later they go to Scranton, Pa., for a few days' sojourn.

Mrs. Walter G. H. Ryan of Nutley, N. J., with her infant son, Robert, is the guest for a few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morse, 60 Maple street. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crook and daughter, Dorothy, of Binghamton, were week-end visitors at the Morse home, Mrs. Cronk being another daughter.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Stanley Cobb and infant son, J. Stanley Jr., of State College, Pa., accompanied by Prof. Cobb's mother, Mrs. L. K. Cobb, motored to Oneonta Saturday and are guests for a few days of Mrs. J. S. Cobb, Richardson St. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson, 21 Maple street. Prof. Cobb is an instructor at Penn State.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sillman of Hobart motored to Oneonta Saturday to meet the former's sister, Miss Dora Sillman, who had been passing the winter in Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Sillman, it will be remembered, was for some time last year a patient at the Fox Memorial hospital, where he suffered amputation of his right leg above the ankle. He has made a good recovery and with an artificial limb is able to walk nearly as well as ever.

Attorney and Mrs. A. E. Richardson of Brooklyn spent Easter in the city, visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Richardson, who is residing with her niece, Mrs. David H. Mills, Elm street. Mr. Richardson is well remembered by all older Oneontans. He is now assistant district attorney in Kings county and has charge of the prosecution in the trial of many important criminal cases in that county. During the afternoon of Saturday he and his old friend, Cashier M. C. Hemstreet, whiled away an hour and a half at the Oneonta club telling interesting and amusing incidents occurring in the city a century or so ago.

When they were boys together some of the tales told probably should not be printed where they might fall under the eye of the younger generation.

OLD-TIME DANCING MASTER.

Prof. Clarence Mathewson of New Berlin Drops Dead Thursday.

Many residents of Otsego and Chenango counties will very pleasantly recall Prof. Clarence Mathewson, who, for more than half a century was a dancing master throughout this section, and will learn with genuine regret of his sudden death on Thursday morning last at the home of his son at New Berlin Center. Prof. Mathewson had started at about 10 o'clock to visit his son, who lives on a farm adjoining his own, and on his way observed that the cows on the son's farm were fighting. He hurried in an effort to reach them, quickening his step and had just reached the cattle yard and called to his son, Jewett, when he sank down exhausted. His son and an employee carried him into the house, where he died almost instantly.

Mr. Mathewson was 71 years of age and began his work as instructor in the dance when he was less than 20 years of age, his work extending from his home town to practically all the surrounding villages. The care of his farm engaged his attention during the summers, but every winter he engaged in teaching and even advancing years had not caused him to give it up entirely. During the past winter he conducted a class at Edmeston, and for a short time in New Berlin.

Funeral services will be held from his late home at 2 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon. Burial will be in the cemetery at South New Berlin.

Death at Fortanville.

Mrs. Julia Lyke died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Packer, in Portlandville late Friday night. The funeral will be held Monday at 10 o'clock at the Christian church in that village. The Rev. L. A. Dykeman of Worcester will officiate, assisted by Rev. W. E. Elwood of Portlandville. Burial will be at Fort Plain. A more complete account of her life will appear in a later issue of The Star.

## FORMER ONEONTAN DEAD

Alice A. Haslett, Wife of Harry A. Mereness. Woman Held in High Esteem in Oneonta and Graduate of High and State Normal School.

Oneonta relatives received on Saturday morning intelligence of the death of Mrs. Harry A. Mereness, which occurred at New Bedford, Mass., the previous night. While it was known that Mrs. Mereness had been suffering from valvular heart trouble, the first intimation that her condition was considered critical was received late on Friday when a telegram came that she was seriously ill. Her mother, Mrs. Caroline A. Haslett, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Seth A. Mereness, made arrangements to leave early Saturday morning for her bedside and had departed when the message came that she had passed away. No particulars were given, but it is assumed here that her ailment assumed a critical form suddenly and caused her demise in a short time.

The funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church at Millford on Tuesday at 2 p. m. with burial in the cemetery in that village.

Mrs. Mereness' maiden name was Alice A. Haslett and she was the daughter of the late William A. Haslett and of Mrs. Caroline A. Haslett, residing on Linden avenue. Born at West Kortright, February 21, 1839, she resided many years and during school days in this city, graduating first from the Oneonta High school and later from the Oneonta State Normal school in 1899. After teaching at Schenectady and on Long Island she was united in marriage with Harry A. Mereness, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Mereness, now employed as a chemist at New Bedford.

Mrs. Mereness was a member of the Alpha Delta sorority at the State Normal and of the United Presbyterian church of this city. She was not only a bright and intelligent young woman, but possessed a winsome personality and her large circle of friends will join with the family in mourning her early demise and will extend sympathy to them.

Surviving her are the husband, who is also well known in the city; one son, Harry A. Jr., her mother, Mrs. Caroline A. Haslett, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles A. Abbott and Mrs. Edith H. Tipple, both residing with the mother on Linden avenue, this city.

## Was Known Here in Oneonta.

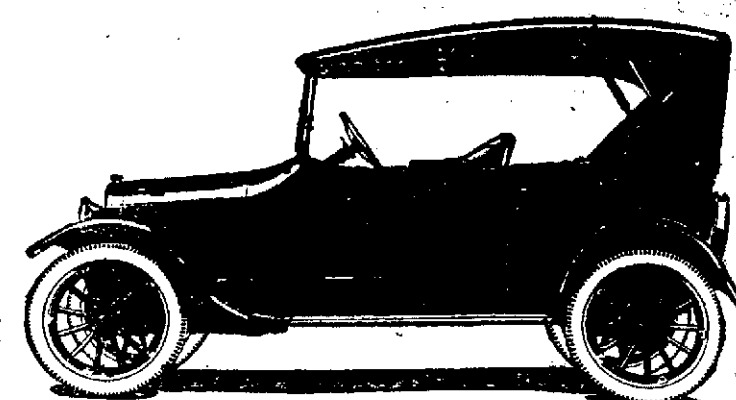
S. W. Burgin, formerly of Springfield, Mass., died April 3 at the home of his brother, Charles, in Ingleswood, Cal., where he had gone about two years ago in the vain hope to regain his health. He was a son of Ellis and Harriet Burgin. When he was a young lad the family removed to Chicago, where he grew to manhood. He was an extensive traveler and had made many friends in this city, where he spent a portion of several summers with his cousins, Mrs. A. J. Enos and Myron Quackenbush. Mr. Burgin was 57 years of age and unmarried.

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Dated February 17, 1922.  
Fred M. Hand, Administrator.  
D. J. Kilheny, Atty. for Administrator, Oneonta, N. Y.

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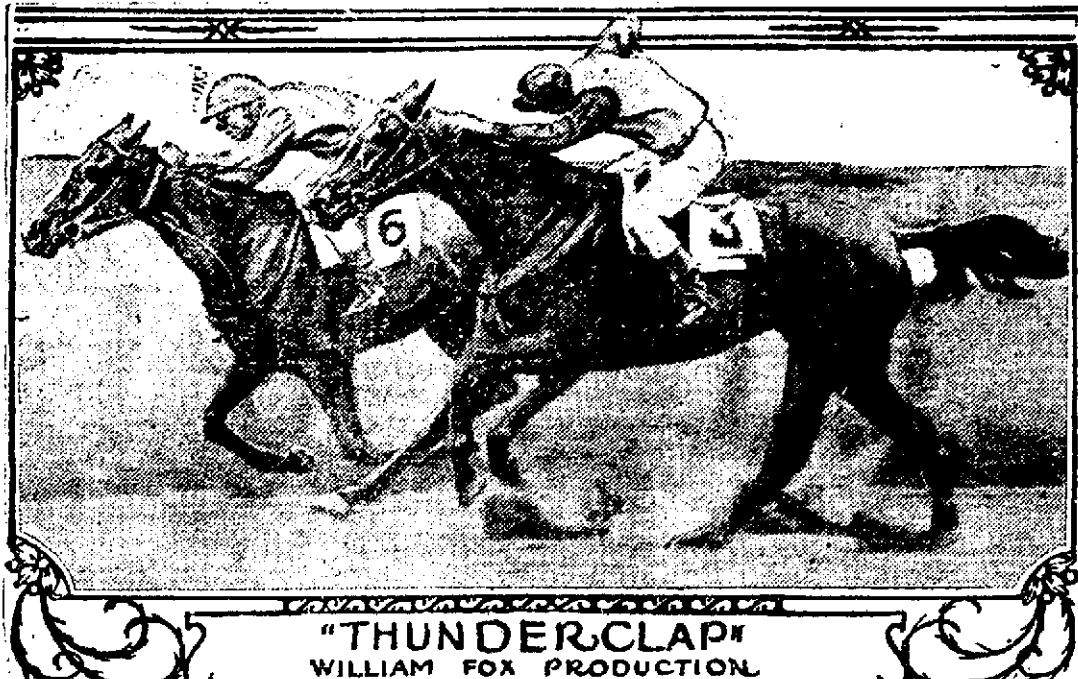
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#### NEW COOPERSTOWN PASTOR

Tribute to Rev. Bohne-Echolt, New Pastor of M. E. Church at County Seat.

Among the changes made by the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal church at the annual session at Emmett last week was one transferring Rev. E. Bohne-Echolt, to the Otsego county seat from New Berlin. Commenting on the removal of Mr. Bohne-Echolt, the New Berlin Gazette has the following well-deserved complimentary reference:

"Rev. E. Bohne-Echolt, who has faithfully and diligently served the church here for the past three years, will go to Cooperstown to a much larger church and field of labor. It is with a great deal of regret that this decision of the conference is received by members of the church and friends of Rev. and Mrs. Bohne-Echolt. It can truthfully be said that the M. E. church of New Berlin has never been as prosperous or as active in its work as at the present time, which is due in large measure to the efforts and enthusiasm of Rev. Bohne-Echolt. During his administration, the church has undergone extensive changes. The interior has been completely renovated, new floors, ceilings, lighting fixtures and pews have been put in and a new organ installed. Besides making the church into a beautiful home of worship, Rev. Bohne-Echolt has stimulated an increased interest in the congregation and organizations of the church. It should be gratifying to Rev. and Mrs. Bohne-Echolt to have had the services which they have rendered to the church and community, bear such fruitful results and it is the wish of all that they may continue in health and prosperity to serve in the same proportion a larger field of endeavor."

The wall paper you want at prices you can pay, at Goldthwaite's, Main and Broad streets. Adv. 31.

Notice to Creditors. Pursuant to an order of Shirley E. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Brewer, deceased, late of the county of Otsego, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the law office of W. L. Smith, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 30th day of October next.

Dated March 28, 1922.  
Maurice E. Barnett, Administrator.  
W. L. Smith, Esq., Attorney for Administrator, Oneonta, N. Y.

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Dated April 1, 1922.  
Mary E. Bliss, Executrix.  
Shirley E. Huntington, Attorney for executrix, Oneonta, N. Y.

A PANEL of thirty-six trial jurors and twenty-four grand jurors will be drawn at the clerk's office in the village of Cooperstown on Friday, April 21, to serve at a term of supreme court to be held at the court house in the village of Cooperstown, commencing Monday, May 8, at 10 a. m.

W. L. Smith, County Clerk.

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#### TREE PLANTING A SUCCESS

Two Acres of Preserve of Oneonta Conservation Club Planted With Seedlings Over Week-End — Members Urged to Aid in Work.

Two acres of land planted with nearly 3,000 seedlings was the result of the pleasant labors of members of the Oneonta Conservation club, Inc., at their forest and game preserve at Cooperstown Junction Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Saturday about a dozen members participated in the planting party and yesterday afternoon nearly all of the officers and fully 25 members took advantage of the ideal weather to motor to the spot, there to inspect the preserve and to help in the planting.

Soil conditions are exactly right for tree planting now and it is the hope of the club officials that the planting can continue until all of the 25,000 trees recently given to the club by the State Conservation commission are set out. There is just enough moisture in the ground now to give the roots a chance to get a footing and spread out. Seven thousand seedlings remain at the club house to be set out as soon as they are all in the ground, the remainder of the 25,000 will be ordered.

Members of the club and other interested citizens are urged to give a full day of their time in the near future to planting activities. If every member will do that much the trees can be set out while conditions are still good. Members who cannot spare the time but who want to help in the work are asked to send \$2 to the treasurer, K. W. Goldthwaite. The money so donated will be used to employ men to do the work.

John Bush, an expert in tree planting, has been employed by the club to superintend the work and he may be found on the preserve at all times. Matlocks and polls may be found at the club house.

Members who inspected the preserve yesterday were delightfully surprised at what they saw. The 400 acres owned by the club are admirably situated and the contour of the ground is such as to lend itself to the construction of fish ponds, lagoons and other landscape features. The woods are already well stocked with game, several species of bird and beast being seen yesterday. It is the intention of the club thoroughly to stock the preserve and to use such measures as are necessary to protect the game.

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#### LOCAL BASEBALL PROSPECTS

Manager Al Bridwell Writes Encouragingly of Personnel of 1922 Team and of Prospects for Successful Season.

Al Bridwell, manager of the 1922 Oneonta baseball team, is all primed and set for the approaching struggles at Neahwa park, according to a letter received from him recently by The Star. Fourteen men, including seven who were in Oneonta uniforms last summer, have been signed up, making an aggregation which Bridwell is confident will equal if not eclipse that of last year.

Fans will regret that George Baird is not to return this year but Bridwell states that he has signed up P. Reid of Wakefield, Mass., whom he states should fill Baird's shoes very acceptably. The line up to date, as outlined by Bridwell, is as follows: First base, Alexander; second base, Bridwell; shortstop, Farrell; third base, Hermann; outfielders, Steffen, Hatch, Reid; pitchers, Thomas, Snyder, Scanlon, Herschler; catchers, Sinsack, Henry.

Of these men Farrell, Hermann, Steffen, Hatch, Sinsack and Scanlon were members of last year's team and their work is well known to local fans. Outlines of the past careers of Bridwell, Alexander and Thomas of the new men have been given in previous issues of The Star. Of Reid, Snyder, Henry, and Herschler not much is known locally but Bridwell guarantees that they are of big league calibre and will prove a distinct asset to the team.

"Al" says in regard to prospects in general: "I am figuring on Reid filling Baird's place and from all reports he can do it. From the way things look now we will have as good or better a team than last year. Even with the loss of Baird we should have almost as good hitting as last year. With better team work and better defensive work, a manager playing every day and a stronger pitching and catching staff we ought to show as good or better than last year."

"Alexander is good enough for the big leagues in fielding at first. He will not hit as hard as Byrnes but can hit well and can do something after he gets on bases. All in all I am very well satisfied with the team on paper."

A VAUDEVILLE SENSATION. "Big Time"—Ten People—Act on Opening Bill Today.

Toppling all the "Big Time" bills from coast to coast during the past season and winning the panegyric plaudits and paucine praise of press and public of every large city "The Pearls of Peking," that superb and spectacular oriental musical comedy specialty of vaudeville fame, comes to Oneonta today at "The Theatre Local" to win the approval of the local "fans" and to break to box office record if possible. Some bewitchingly winsome girls with a wealth of exquisitely stunning costumes and strikingly smart spring creations who can sing and dance in a way that sends shivers of delight down the spine with three uniquely eccentric comedians of huge funniness propensities and a vast amount of scenic and electrical effects make up this big, out-of-the-ordinary novelty which bubbles over with fun, mirth and music, of the most delectable kind. Al and Loretta DeVaux are scheduled in a sprightly singing and dancing number which should keep the audiences in a happy state of mind. Jewel Carmen and George Fawcett are featured in the special photoplay "Nobody," a dramatic offering of intense moments and heart interest. Photoplays changing daily: Matinees, 2:30; evenings, 7 and 9 p. m.

Mrs. C. K. Smith Undergoes Operation. Mrs. Charles K. Smith of 15 High street was taken suddenly ill yesterday and late last night at the Parshall hospital underwent an operation for strangulated hernia performed by Drs. Lachner and Erikman. It was said soon after the operation that her condition was quite favorable.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. Smith had planned to go to Albany today to undergo an operation for another ailment. She was taken unexpectedly with the other trouble, however, and immediate action was necessary.

Felix Kreisler Arrested Here. Were it seventeen days ago we would say "April Fool." The same name it is true, but not the same man who has delighted the world with his violin. The Felix Kreisler who was arrested Saturday afternoon for driving his car past a trolley carrying passengers on Chestnut street is a resident of Cooperstown. The man was taken in custody by a citizen who saw the clear violation of the law and was turned over to Officer Simmons. Kreisler's headlessness cost him \$5, that being the amount of the fine imposed upon him by Judge Huntington in city court.

The Joyce stores, Unadilla, N. Y., have just received a new shipment of Whitall Wilton rugs. They now have about eight patterns in the large rugs and also several small sample rugs that orders can be taken from. Adv. 2w-o-o-d.

#### NOW IT IS FORESTRY WEEK

Designated by President to Protect Woods—Most New York Fires in Spring, Statistics Show.

Ithaca, April 16.—President Harding has designated this week beginning April 16 as Forest Protection week. In calling attention to the observance of the week a statement issued today from the forestry department of the state agricultural college here says that as a newspaper man, the chief executive realizes the importance of forests to the newspapers as well as to the industries of the country. The state of New York manufactures half the newspaper made in the United States. Its citizens will heed the President's warning and do their share to preserve the raw material of the paper industry by preventing forest fires, the statement says.

At a recent meeting between a special committee from the Empire State Forest Protection association and William G. Howard, executive superintendent of state forests, it was decided that the need in New York is not so much for additional legislation as for more education. When the people of this state really value forests they will protect them by being careful about fires, was the consensus of opinion at the meeting. The committee from the forestry products association consists of W. C. Hull of Tupper Lake, Clarence Fisher of Lyons Falls and A. L. Rocknagel of Cornell university.

Most Fires in Spring. Spring is the season of forest fires. Figures gathered by the State Conservation commission and published in its annual report show that of the total of 726 fires in New York during the last calendar year, 119 occurred in April, 174 in May, and 108 in June.

Flashmen and campers who visit the woods at that season are said to be responsible for most of the spring fires, and more result from carelessness of smokers than from any other cause. Of the 726 fires in the last calendar year, 212 were caused by smokers as far as could be learned, 120 by fishermen and 56 by campers. The fires of 1921, most of them preventable, burned 26,663 acres, approximately much land as has been reforested privately in the past decade; did damage amounting to \$50,000; and cost more than \$60,000 to extinguish.

New York is credited with marked advancement in forestry and conservation, but to burn more in one year than is privately planted in ten the college calls making progress backward.

AFTER THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS. William H. Pratt, Formerly of Oneonta, Returns for a Short Visit.

William H. Pratt, son of the late Dr. O. E. Pratt, who built the house on Ford avenue now known as the Community house and practiced medicine there for years, was in the city for a few hours on Friday last, calling on a few old friends, including Cashier M. C. Henstreet and Miss Anna Manning of Maple street, both of whom were members of his class of the Oneonta High school, the class of '84.

Mr. Pratt left Oneonta shortly after the commencement exercises were held and had not stepped foot in Oneonta since until Friday. He has been successful and has for years been associated with the General Motors company as sales manager of the branch of that concern's business, handling bearings. He had until recently been located in Detroit, Mich., but has now been transferred to Brooklyn and is residing there.

Mr. Pratt is well remembered by many who were residents of the city at that time, there being a goodly number who were students in the school at that time. Mr. Pratt's brother, Howard, has attained a goodly measure of success in the conduct of a musical conservatory in San Francisco, while a sister, Miss Ruby, also is a singer of ability and is now residing in Michigan, where she married.

FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY. Shirley E. Prentice Owes \$2,306 and Has Assets of \$1,500.

Utica, April 16.—Shirley E. Prentice, a workman of Oneonta, residing at 98 Clinton street, owes \$2,306 and has assets of \$1,500, according to real estate, according to a voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed in U. S. district court here Saturday.

The Oneonta Building & Loan association holds a mortgage for \$1,141 and Laverne P. Butts has one for \$400. Among the 20 unsecured creditors are Clarence C. Mills, claiming \$200; Oneonta Coal Co. \$29; Mrs. Marjorie Griffin, \$36; B. W. Dickinson, \$12; Walter Bliss, \$31; Carl Blanchard, judgment for \$150; Van Woert & Thayer, \$12; Dr. Stanton Hendrick, \$42; Dr. George W. Augustin, \$20; Dr. C. F. Baylis, \$9; Arnold Wildgrube, \$13; O. C. McCrum, \$42; and Ernest Olmstead, \$8, all of Oneonta.

Gage Bros. of Morris, claims \$70, and Abraham Osterhout, of Colliers, \$10. The petition was filed through Attorney Claude N. Smith.

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#### YOUTHFUL BOMB MAKERS

Sidney Finds Two of Its Schoolboys Have Been Making Real Bombs—One Planted Near High School Building.

Whether a desire to gain notoriety similar to that seen in the movies, or to be relieved of the obligation to attend school, now that the season has arrived when boys prefer to roam along rivers and brooks or over the hills, actuated two boys of the village is the question that has been presented to a justice in the village of Sidney, before whom two school boys of that village were taken on Thursday last, charged with making "real bombs."

The fact that a bomb not especially crude in construction was found planted close by the high school building in that village caused an investigation with the above result. The case has been adjourned for an investigation and a decision as to the best course to pursue in disposing of the case.

The names of the boys are withheld, but it is understood that the boys are from good families and have not previously been charged with any serious offenses.

The bombs may not have been sufficiently powerful to have done any serious damage to the high school building, but they were made after an approved pattern and supplied with fuses, etc. No more powerful explosive was secured by the boys than black powder, but of this a considerable quantity was used.

The conditions revealed, however, are rather shocking and one is led to wonder what the final outcome of such conduct on the part of boys scarcely in their teens will be. The authorities are to make a thorough investigation before passing a final decision on the case against the two boys.

Sixth Annual K. of C. Ball. Tonight is the night of the sixth annual ball of the K. of C. and all those who have received invitations would do themselves credit by attending as we wish to give them one of the most enjoyable times in the line of dancing and entertainment, this being the K. of C. ball. The most of you know what a good time you have had in the past and we intend that this ball will far exceed all previous ones. Grand march starts at 9 p. m. sharp, led by Uncle Sam and Miss Liberty. Variety dancing contest at 10:15. 15 minutes' intermission at 11:15, with 15 minutes of entertainment of the highest order.

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